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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the restriction requirement issued in the referenced application by an Office Action, mailed June 10, 2003. As this communication is being submitted within the one-month shortened statutory period of reply, no extension of time is necessary. Apart from the restriction requirement, there has been no substantive examination of the claims.